

WEATHER CHIEF HIT BY MOORE

Former Head of Bureau Denounces Marvin for Opposing New System.

RESENTS HIS CHARGES

Supporter of Carothers' Method Wants to Know Why Bureau Failed to Predict Cold Spell.

Another volley in the controversy between Prof. C. F. Marvin, chief of the Weather Bureau, and Willis L. Moore, professor of meteorology at George Washington University, and former Weather Bureau chief, over the recently discovered Carothers' system of long-range weather forecasting was fired last night.

In a formal signed statement, Prof. Moore replied to the recent statement issued by the Weather Bureau and designed to warn the public against what Prof. Marvin regards as a meteorological system without scientific foundation.

Prof. Moore points out, in support of the Carothers system, that the discoverer forecasted the recent long-continued cold wave, the most unpeachable character, while the Weather Bureau let it come into Washington without any warning being printed on the daily weather map.

Prostituting His Power.

"In answer to Prof. Marvin's attack on the Carothers system of long-range forecasting, his classing the discoverer and those who endorse his work with charlatans and his charging them with misrepresentation," reads the Moore statement, "I will say that the person who is misrepresenting is Prof. Marvin himself. He is prostituting the power that his office vests in him in his effort to discredit honest achievement by others and possibly to forestall public criticism for not accomplishing the same result in forecasting that Carothers has achieved."

"I will prove to any intelligent person not under the control of the government that the new system of forecasting is strictly based on scientific reasoning and that the discoverer is a man of unimpeachable character, morally and mentally. Marvin would better explain how the Carothers system accurately forecasted the recent long-continued cold wave—the most

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severe of the season—while he let it come into Washington without warning being printed on the daily weather map.

Calls Marvin Incompetent.

Furthermore, I question Marvin's ability to criticize fairly this or any other system of forecasting. In view of the fact that for eighteen years while I was chief of the Weather Bureau he never made an official forecast and was considered to be incompetent for this important work of the bureau.

"As he is not a forecaster and the assistant chief is not even an observer, let alone a forecaster, I am at a loss to see how the bureau can express an intelligent opinion about forecasts, except as it draws upon the experts that were trained by me, and these would not be allowed publicly to differ from the chief and assistant chief. I intended to aid Mr. Carothers to further develop his work and hope for sufficient financial aid to accomplish our purpose."

"That Marvin is improperly using his office and the printing facilities of the bureau in this attack is shown by the following quotations from his order to subordinate institutions: 'I am sending you a supply of the leaflets attacking Moore and Carothers sufficient to meet your demands. Copies should be sent to all cooperative scientific meteorological and corn and wheat observers, storm-warning dispatchmen, forecast distributors, etc., that may be under your supervision.'"

GREGORY JUSTIFIES METHODS OF KU KLUX

Attorney General Tells Mississippi Gathering They Would All Be Members Under Similar Conditions.

So convincingly did Attorney General Thomas W. Gregory relate the operations of that awe-inspiring band of the South in his address before the Mississippi Society Friday at Belmont Seminary on "Reconstruction and the Ku Klux Klan," that United States Senator Vardaman declared he had not words to express his high appreciation of the paper.

Mr. Gregory realistically told of the trying days of the South immediately following the civil war, of the reign of terror brought on by the negroes and the "carpetbaggers" who flocked to that part of the country; and of the organization of "Kludd" in Pulaski, Tenn., to maintain peace and order. As he expressed it, the name "sounded like rattling bones" and was quickly converted into the Ku Klux Klan.

He explained that the object of the organization was to create curiosity and to mystify outsiders, and, in wearing their white disguises, to make the ignorant white and blacks believe they were the spirits of dead Confederate soldiers, and so thoroughly was this accomplished that it was impossible to get that class of the community out of their homes after dark.

The speaker said in conclusion: "If conditions existed now as they did then, every one in this room would be a member of the Ku Klux Klan."

Officers elected for the ensuing year were: Harry Peyton, president; Walter S. Erwin, first vice president; Miss Hermia Guiton, second vice president; Mrs. James H. McCormick, third vice president; G. W. Potter, financial secretary, and Miss Bennie Nabers, secretary.

METHODISTS FOR SHEPPARD BILL

Alexandria Conference Adopts Resolution Urging Prohibition in the District.

ADMITS NEW PREACHERS

Golden Jubilee Celebration of Union of Baltimore Conference with M. E. Church South Today.

THE HERALD BUREAU, R. E. Knight & Son, 625 King Street.

Alexandria, Va., March 25.—The Baltimore Methodist Episcopal South conference today adopted a resolution calling upon Congress to adopt the Sheppard bill for prohibition of the sale and traffic of liquor in the District, as recommended by the committee on temperance of the conference.

The report was signed by Joseph H. Bolthuis, chairman, and F. F. Neel, secretary.

The conference gave its approval to the Southern Methodist for its anti-liquor policy.

Prohibition laws as passed by the State of Virginia were explained to the members of the conference by Rev. James Cannon, D. D., superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League of Virginia, of Richmond.

Thirteen churches in the Alexandria district are to receive \$2,175, and twelve churches in the Washington district are to receive \$2,775, according to the report of the board of missions.

The following were received into full membership by the conference: J. P. Wiley, Laurel, Md.; Murphy Du Laney, Baltimore, Woodrow, Va.; Ernest W. Aaron, Shenandoah, W. Va.; Edmund Gwynn Coe, Alexandria; John William Rosenberg, Frankfort, Va.; Jonathan William Liggett, Huntersville, W. Va.; Raymond Carl Maxwell, Crab Bottom, Va.

In connection with the admission of the seven young men into the conference Bishop Mouson, who is presiding, took occasion to deliver a sermon in connection with the centennial of the birth of Bishop Francis Asbury.

About 200 of those attending the conference at 11:30 o'clock left on special trains to hear Billy Sunday.

Among those introduced to the conference today were Rev. Dr. John Lee Allison, pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church, this city; Rev. Dr. H. W. Rupp, of the Eastern College, Massachusetts; Rev. B. D. Lucas, of the China Mission Conference.

Sunday will be a big day for the preachers attending the conference. At 9:30 o'clock there will be an experience meeting in the M. E. Church South in charge of the Rev. W. E. Miller, and at 11 o'clock Bishop Mouson will preach, when the deacons chosen at this conference will be ordained.

At 2 o'clock the golden jubilee of the union of the Baltimore conference with the M. E. Church South will be celebrated. Bishop Wilson will be unable to

appear and the exercises will be in charge of Rev. Dr. E. V. Rogers, of this city, whose father was a prominent member of the conference fifty years ago. Rev. Carlton D. Harris, of Baltimore, editor of the Baltimore Southern Methodist, will read an historical paper. Letters from the surviving members of the conference will be read.

Riders will be ordained tomorrow night, and the following will take the vows: Glenn G. Martin, Keyser, W. Va.; Anthony O. Lepus, Harvey, L. Bivins, Oconee, Va.; George G. Oliver, Jarrettville, Md.; Elmer S. Lamborn, Church Hill, Md. The sermon will be delivered by Rev. J. B. Winn, D. D., pastor of Greene Memorial Church, Roanoke.

It is expected that the conference will adjourn Monday afternoon, when the list of appointments will be announced by the bishop. Thirty-two changes, it is announced, will be made this year.

Funeral services for Mrs. David N. Rust, Jr., who died Thursday afternoon at her home, Braddock Heights, Alexandria County, were held this afternoon at 2 o'clock at St. Paul's P. E. Church, gathered by relatives and friends. Burial was in Ivy Hill Cemetery.

Those serving as pall bearers were: Gardner L. Boothe, Judge J. K. M. Norton, W. A. Smoot, Jr., George S. Taylor, Theodore N. Hill, Jr., and Dr. Edgar Snowden, the last named three of Washington. Services were conducted by Rev. Harry T. Lee, Jr., the latter a brother-in-law of Mr. Rust.

The funeral of Mrs. Sarah E. Langford, who died yesterday, will be held at 11 o'clock Monday morning at her home, the Cameron Apartment, King and Alfred streets. Services will be conducted by Rev. Eugene B. Jackson, D. D., pastor of the First Baptist church.

The funeral of Sister Mary Coronata, connected with St. Mary's Academy, who died yesterday at Mount Carmel Hospital, Columbus, Ohio, will be held tomorrow morning in Columbus, and burial will be made at Columbus. The deceased was a native of California and was Miss Helen Walker.

In the Circuit Court today, R. H. Cox was appointed sergeant administrator of the estate of Charles E. Glover, deceased, and Henry W. Sohon was appointed administrator of the estate of Jacob D. Groh.

Gounod's "Galla" will be sung by the choir of St. Paul's P. E. Church at 7:30 o'clock tomorrow night. Mrs. Harry White, the soprano soloist, will sing the solo.

Members of Westminster Troop No. 1, Boy Scouts, have elected Lester Brainerd, first leader for the Eagle patrol and Brooke Howard for the second lion patrol. This troop will give an entertainment April 14.

ARGO LODGE HELPS RELIEF.

United British Society Raises Dues to Aid Sufferers.

The monthly meeting of Argo Lodge, No. 13, I. O. B. B., was held in the rooms of the Eighth Street Temple on Wednesday evening. An amendment to the by-laws to the dues 10 cents a month to meet the order's emergency fund assessment for war relief purposes was passed.

The banquet committee arranging for the twenty-fifth anniversary celebration at the Metropolitan Hotel next Wednesday assured the members of a treat and a special detail at Rock Creek Park street, is issuing the tickets.

RIDERS TO POSE FOR MOVIE MAN

Saddlers to Be Caught by Camera as Part of "Boost Washington" Crusade.

MEET AT PIERCE'S MILL

Local Trade Bodies Preparing Interesting Film to Advertise National Capital.

Camera Man to "Catch" Riders This Afternoon

The camera man of the Lincoln Highway Feeder Film joint committee of the three trade bodies will meet the horsemen and horsewomen of Washington at 2 o'clock this afternoon at Pierce's Mill in Rock Creek Park.

It is the ambition of the committee that there should be a big turnout of the riders and drivers of Washington at the above hour in order that this attractive feature of life in Washington may be presented in the film to be sent on tour throughout the United States.

Col. R. N. Harper, chairman of the joint committee of the Board of Trade, Chamber of Commerce, and Retail Merchants' association, which is making the moving picture film of Washington and the Lincoln Highway Feeder has arranged with the committee's camera man to enter Rock Creek and Zoological parks today for the taking of pictures.

All of the attractive features of the two parks will be set down on the film.

Special Police Detailed.

Automobilists and pedestrians, too, are especially asked to visit both parks this afternoon in order that they may be included in the film.

Maj. Raymond W. Pullman, superintendent of police, has arranged for a special detail at Rock Creek Park today to take care of the crowds that will be attracted. Maj. Pullman and Col. Harper have arranged for a special detail of the Washington Police Department.

The committee camera man yesterday secured an interesting lot of films covering the city and several scenes of the city.

AMATEUR THESPIANS GIVE MINSTREL SHOW

Participants in "A Study in Black and White" Shower Themselves with Distinction.

Members of the Columbia Heights Athletic Club delighted a capacity audience in the auditorium of the Wilson Normal School Friday with "A Study in Black and White," a minstrel show. The following participants showered themselves with distinction:

Men: Frank Beck, Bernard Dyer, Lindsay Green, Russell Hicks, Eugene Hicks, Henry Klein, Howard Loney, Frank McGinn, Audrey Marlow, Frank Williams, Rudolph Pauls, Abner Rose, Thaddeus Schultz, Grant Thomas, Benjamin Vernon, James Yochum.

Clown troupe, national dances, by Catherine Weckel, Gustave Weckel and Thelma Crummond.

Monologue, by Tryon; trombone solo, "Afterwards," Mrs. Minnie Hoch Smith; vocal solo, "Love in Springtime," Miss Betty F. Hoch, accompanied by Leslie Leeds; recitation, by Miss Pauline Horton; Highland Fling, by Miss Martha Dougherty; piano solo, "Fledermaus," Mrs. Wm. H. Holmes; Robert Krems; William Hixson, Miss Catherine Vernon, Miss Helen Mann, Miss Edith Denham, Miss Estlin Denham, Leslie Perry, Rudolph Eisinger, Ella Pauls, Evelyn Gleason, and Kenneth Charlton.

EXHIBITS WAR SKETCHES.

Herbert Ward, British Sculptor, Shows Work Done at Front.

In the presence of a distinguished company comprising the ambassadors of the entente allied governments with their families, Herbert Ward, the noted British sculptor, gave an exhibition at the British Embassy yesterday afternoon of "War Time Sketches in France."

The illustrations were from Mr. Ward's own original drawings made last year at the spot in the Vosges, on the Eastern frontier, while he was serving with the British Ambulance Convoy operating with the French.

Shakespearean Views Shown.

An exhibition of more than 200 Shakespeare pictures attracted hundreds of students to the Public Library last night. The exhibition is to continue for some time, it is a feature of the anniversary of the death of dramatist, being celebrated throughout the world. The special exhibition is drawn from the library's collection of more than 35,000 pictures.

To Beautify Takoma Park.

An offer to co-operate with the town council of Takoma Park in beautifying the suburb has been made by the Horticultural Improvement Club, recently organized in Takoma Park. Leslie Mortenson, former councilman, is taking an active part in the improvement movement.

FIREMEN PLY FOR MOVIES.

Engines Dash Through Downtown Section While Cameras Click.

Visions of a repetition of some of the late fire catastrophes were in the minds of Washington people yesterday when fire engines of all classes and kinds dashed through the downtown section, but it was only for the "movies."

All of which is a part of the "boost Washington" campaign inaugurated by the Retail Merchants' Association, through motion picture films. Pictures also will be made of the police, District Building, parks, and Federal offices.

The fire department action was participated in by Engine Companies No. 2 and 16, No. 8 truck, and No. 1 horse drawn apparatus.

MISS WILSON SCORES BARRING OF PAINTING

President's Daughter Writes She Was Amazed When School Principal Rejected Dollman's Picture.

New York, March 25.—Miss Margaret Woodrow Wilson, daughter of the President, has written to Carl Beck, directing secretary of the Labor Forum in this city, indorsing the action of the Forum in its approval of J. C. Dollman's painting "Am I My Brother's Keeper?" which recently was rejected by the walls of Washington Irving High School by Edward C. Zabriske, the principal, as unfit for the eyes of the students. Miss Wilson's letter to Mr. Beck follows:

"It was with amazement that I heard that Mr. Dollman's wonderful picture, 'Am I My Brother's Keeper?' was considered by educational authorities to be unfit for a school building."

"Surely one of the most necessary and vital purposes of education is to give a sense of the realities around us and to prepare us to grapple with the problems which these realities present. It seems to me that this picture would give the children of the Washington Irving High School a realizing sense of certain of the conditions of life in their part of New York City, and because of its appeal the picture would make them want to help change those conditions. To say that the picture is too beautifully conceived and executed for its appeal to be morbid and unhealthy."

"Do the educational authorities in this school want to send the children away from school without any sense of responsibility towards their fellow men? Do they think that ignorance of the conditions of life, or indifference to misery a good preparation for service? Even though it were desirable to keep children ignorant of the dark things of life, it is impossible to do so, especially where these things lie at their very doors. Surely it is the duty of teachers to teach children to look at the life around them with understanding sympathy and a sense of responsibility."

"I am glad that the people of the Washington Irving High School Forum realize that part of the responsibility for the education of the children of their community is theirs. The mission of the American school house will not be fulfilled until it is possible to do so, make it the vitalizing center of education for themselves and their children alike."

MUSIC CONTEST HELD AT MASONIC TEMPLE

Three Prizes Awarded by Society of Science and Musical Art to Winners.

The Society of Science and Musical Art yesterday staged its first musical contest, the affair attracting a score of music lovers to the Old Masonic Temple. Seventeen players competed for the three prizes awarded by the society. The affair was under the personal management of President J. R. Carney.

Kubanoff's "The Spinners" was chosen to test the musical and technical knowledge of the competitors. The first award, \$10, was voted to Miss Esther Pitts, second award, \$5, to Augusta Braun, and third award, \$3, to Mrs. George.

Two musical critics, Miss Clarine McCarthy and Miss Mabel Getman, and the audience comprised the judges, the audience being given the privilege of voting.

Municipal Hospital Urged.

Petition asking Congress for a new municipal hospital to replace the Washington Asylum Hospital are being sent out in blank form to be signed by churches, clubs, citizens associations, and other organizations in the District. The petition are being circulated by a special committee of the Monday Evening Club, which appropriated \$400 for its last meeting to further the movement.

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